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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 03-658)

In re Application of:)
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Markus Kaufmann, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/626,795)
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Filed: July 23, 2003)
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For: Method For Creating Single 3D Surface)
Model From A Point Cloud)

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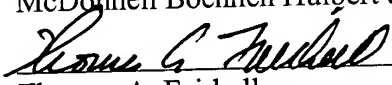
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